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PROPOSED GERMAN EXPORT OF COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT TO POLAND

16th February, 1959.

Present: Belgium(Luxembourg), Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States.

Reference: COCOM Document No. 3369.

The Delegate referred to the German Delegation's Memorandum (COCOM Document No. 3369) submitted to the Committee on the 6th February and proposing the export of communication equipment to Poland. The German proposal involved the supply of two systems, a carrier frequency system and a television radio link system.

The French Delegation wished to put the following questions to the German Delegation:

I. Carrier frequency system.

The final aim was to reach the maximum capacity, 1,200 channels in the case of the equipment described under 1(a), and 1,500 channels in the case of that described under 1(b).

- (1) Until the equipment chosen had been completed, would a transmission system with a lower cut off frequency be used ? If so, what would that frequency be ?
- (2) Under what conditions would the temporary link be used ?
- (3) Did the elementary telephone channel band conform to the recommendations of the International Telegraph and Telephone Consultative Committee (C.C.I.T.) to which Poland belonged ?

II. Television radio link system.

- (1) Did the television channel conform to the recommendations of the International Radio Consultative Committee (C.C.I.R.) especially as concerned the band and the non-linear distortion factor ("Klirrfactor") ?
- (2) What would the signal-noise ratio of the whole link system be ?

The Delegate explained that these questions were put with a view to finding out the end-use of the systems involved as well as the possibility of linking them up with an international network system.

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